AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) [[A]] <u>An isolated</u> seed-specific expression promoter <u>capable</u> of expression in <u>Arabidopsis and sesame</u> comprising an active fragment of nucleotides 482 to 608 of SEQ ID NO: 3.
- 2. (Original) The seed-specific expression promoter of claim 1, which comprises the nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3.
- 3. (Withdrawn) An intron for enhancement of gene expression comprising nucleotides 149 to 1722 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The seed-specific expression vector comprising the promoter of claim 1.
- 5. (Original) The seed-specific expression vector of claim 4, which is constructed by inserting the promoter upstream of a foreign gene of a binary vector.
- 6. (Original) The seed-specific expression vector of claim 5, which is a pBinSiFAD2-GUS expression vector as shown in FIG. 4B.

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- 7. (Withdrawn) The seed-specific expression vector of claim 5, which is a pSiW6-P2.4 expression vector as shown in FIG. 9A.
- 8. (Original) The seed-specific expression vector of claim 4, which is constructed by inserting the promoter upstream of a foreign gene of a transient expression vector.
- 9. (Original) The seed-specific expression vector of claim 8, which is a pSiFAD2-GUS expression vector as shown in FIG. 8A.
- 10. (previously presented) A transgenic plant transformed with the seed-specific expression vector of claim 4.
- 11. (previously presented) A method for expressing a foreign gene in a transgenic plant transformed with the seed-specific expression vector of claim 4.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The seed-specific expression vector of claim 4, which further comprises an intron for enhancement of gene expression comprising nucleotides 149 to 1722 of SEQ ID NO. 1.
- 13. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising nucleotides 482 to 608 of SEQ ID NO: 3.

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14. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3.